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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: A METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING CLOSED AREAS AND DEFINING MASKS IN A  
DIGITAL IMAGE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title insert the heading

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

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**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**